

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark D. ACKERMAN et al.

Serial No.: 10/721,587 Examiner: Greta Lee ROBINSON

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For: MECHANISM FOR SUPPORTING INDEXED TAGGED CONTENT IN
A GENERAL PURPOSE DATA STORE

Date: August 11, 2008

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

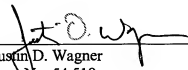
Applicants thank the Examiner for participating in a telephonic interview with the undersigned on August 7, 2008. The Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicants on September 23, 2004, was discussed. Agreement was not reached.

Applicants asked the Examiner why the references listed on the IDS were not considered, as indicated in the Office Action mailed May 8, 2006. The Examiner's response was that she would not consider the references unless there was a publication date associated with each listed reference. Applicants explained that all four of the listed references were web pages, for which publication dates are not known. Unless Applicants provided a publication date for each reference, the Examiner was unwilling to consider the references.

Applicants submit that, because the information listed on the IDS represented [and continues to represent] all of the information known to Applicants, Applicants have met the duty of disclosure with regard to the references listed on the IDS.

Respectfully submitted,

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